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## **Stevenson to Illinois 171 Weekend Ramp Inspection**

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that the ramp from the southbound Stevenson Expressway (Interstate 55) to northbound First Avenue (Illinois 171), near McCook, will be closed to perform a routine bridge inspection beginning, weather permitting, at 6 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 20.

A detour will not be posted, however, it is recommended during this short closure that motorists wishing to exit at First Avenue instead exit at northbound Harlem Avenue (Illinois 43), continue north to Ogden Avenue (U.S. 34), then travel westbound on Ogden Avenue to First Avenue.

The project will be complete by 10 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 20.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click [here](#) to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at [www.travelmidwest.com](http://www.travelmidwest.com).

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